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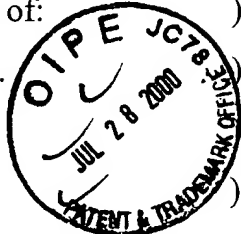
In re PATENT Application of:

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Serial No. 09/285,899

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR DRIVING
THE SAME



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Examiner: J. Dudek

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND CROSS-REFERENCE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested and petitioned that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

(1) Each of the U.S. patents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form are related to a leveling film comprising an organic resin material to provide a flat surface, JP 63-279228 relates to a leveling film formed on a color filter and JP 53-27483 and the two Japanese Journal publications relate to Raman spectroscopy. JP 53-27483 and the two Japanese Journal publications were cited in related applications serial numbers 09/037,984 and 07/310,364.

(2) The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/223,145 filed January 19, 1999.

(3) The Examiner's attention is directed to related Applications Serial Nos. 09/288,140; 09/288,509; 09/315,987; 09/537,172; 90/005,691 and 09/233,145.

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In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1950).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1950). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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